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THE WEEK IN WASHINGTON

(By Congressman O. Woodruff.)

The order of business in the House of Representatives of week has been the War Department Supply Bill. The Senate temporary directed its attention to the Navy Cruiser Bill, and after listening to an able speech by Senator Hale, attaining the comparative strength of our Navy and the other Navies of the world, copies of which I can apply upon request, proceeded to consideration of the Kellogg Mulholland Peace Treaty.

Just as members of the Senate can vote the time of that body in opposition to this particular proposition is more than the average person can understand. The treaty does not take from any signatory power the right to go to war in self defense. It does not take from any nation the right to declare what combination of circumstances constitute or causes a situation where self defense is necessary. It does not bind us to do anything in the way of engaging in war with any other nation in order to preserve the peace of the world. In fact, it does not bind the United States to in any way change its present and past policy. It does commit the other nations to adopt the American policy of peaceful settlement of these questions.

The treaty simply condemns recourse to war for the solution of international controversies and renounces war as an instrument of national policy in the relation between governments. The contracting parties agree that the settlement or solution of all disputes or conflicts of whatever nature or whatever origin they may be, which might arise among them, shall never be settled except by pacific means.

Certainly it seems to me that no person having at heart the peace of the world and having no designs upon the trade, territory or other property of other nations could possibly object to entering into this agreement.

I am not one of those who believes that the signing of this document by all the powers of the world automatically eliminates war from the world. I would like to believe that would be the result, but in view of the lessons history teaches us, in view of the fact that human nature is governed to a very large extent by selfishness, as it has been in the centuries past, and in view of certain present activities of powers which have already signed this document, I cannot believe, as I said before, that the signing of this treaty means the elimination of war.

I do think that it will cause nations to hesitate before precipitating war. This hesitation gives opportunity for dispassionate consideration, which in many cases ought to enable the controversy to be settled amicably.

An aggressive land policy to perpetuate and extend the work of the Federal Government as an owner and developer of forest land and to increase cooperation among private owners and the States was advocated December 29th by the Secretary of Agriculture. "At least one-fourth of the area of the United States," Mr. Jardine said, "is best fitted physically and economically for forest production."

It is interesting to know that we are using our forests five times as rapidly as they now are being grown, and it requires no mathematician to realize that it is only a question of time when there will be a famine of forests and forest products in the United States, unless something very radical is done in the immediate future.

It was due to this situation that two years ago I introduced my bill in the House authorizing the appro-

Basket Ball!

3 GAMES

ROSCOMMON H. S. vs.

GRAYLING H. S.

Boys and Girls

FRIDAY, JAN. 11

First Game at 7:00

Admission 15 and 35c

prization of moneys for the purchase of lands for reforestation. My bill contemplates greatly enlarging the governmental activities in this work. It also provides that the Federal Government may cooperate with the States and with private individuals and corporations in extending the work of reforestation.

As an illustration of such cooperation The Kiwanis Clubs of Michigan this fall placed at the disposal of the forester in charge of the Tawas Unit of the National Forest, Mr. L. G. Schreck, of Tawas City, the sum of \$12,000 to be used in planting seedlings. The Forest Service tells me that they were able to plant 5,000 acres more with this fund than they would have been able to plant had it not been for the assistance of this great patriotic organization.

With the appropriations provided in my bill, steps are already being taken to greatly enlarge the national forests in Michigan, portions of Ogemaw, Iosco, Alcona and Osceola Counties being included in these purchases.

DESOPDENT, WILL MOON TAKES LIFE

SERIOUSLY INJURED ON R. R. 5 YEARS AGO

William H. Moon, a farmer residing near Jackson, Mich., and a former Crawford county citizen, took his own life by shooting himself at his home last week. Age 44 years.

Mr. Moon had become despondent over poor health which apparently prompted his act. About five years ago he was severely injured when he was thrown beneath the wheels of a train in which he was working near Kalamazoo, sustaining injuries to his head and right foot, and his right leg was severed just below the knee. Since that accident he had never been in good health, but in spite of that handicap he never lost heart and took up the work of contracting and building.

About two years ago he got a far better health than he had for some time. He informed relatives that he did not believe he could live thru another winter due to his failing health. Wednesday, (Jan. 2) he went about his work as usual. Shortly after 6:00 o'clock he went to his room, took his shotgun from the wall and discharged it into his body. He was dead by the time relatives reached him.

The funeral was held in Grayling Sunday afternoon, at Michelson Memorial church, interment in Elmwood cemetery. William H. Moon was born Nov. 16th, 1884 at Pere Cheney, Crawford county. He was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Lee May 28th, 1904, by whom he is survived. He also leaves three sisters and three brothers, as follows: Mrs. Mabel Christenson, Flint; Mrs. Laura Johnson, Grayling; Mrs. Minnie Hanna, Traverse City; Albert Moon, Grayling; Loren Moon, Flint and John Moon, Traverse City. Also two nephews: John Moon Jr., Flint and Ray Hanna, Traverse City.

ODDFELLOWS INSTALLATION

The newly-elected officers of Grayling Lodge 101, F. & A. M., will be duly installed next Tuesday night, Jan. 15th. The members are requested to be present. It is expected that there will be a lunch that evening.



1—Capt. Charles B. Biggs, apollated surgeon-general of the navy and chief of its bureau of medicine and surgery. 2—Four generals, including Major General Summerh, chief of staff, and Major General Christian, quartermaster general, acting as honorary pall bearers at funeral of Sgt. Joseph Spel who died after thirty years of service. 3—President Coolidge returning from a deer hunt during his vacation on Sapelo Island, Georgia.

FORMER CITIZEN LAID TO REST

JAMES K. BATES

1840-1928

On Sunday, December 30th, there passed away at the home of his daughter Mrs. Nellie Hosley in Syracuse, New York, James K. Bates, one of the pioneers of Grayling, and one who had lived to the ripe age of eighty-eight years.

Mr. Bates was born December 6th, 1840, in Peasmarsh, Sussex, England, and with his parents came to the United States in 1855, locating in New York State. Here he grew to manhood, and in 1860, he was married to Miss Catherine J. Staley, to which union were born two sons and four daughters: Henry, Detroit, Mich.; Melvin, Grayling, Mich.; Mrs. Nellie Hosley, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. Agnes Hathaway, Saginaw, Mich.; Mrs. Catherine Jackson, Toledo, Ohio. Another daughter, Mrs. Isabel Hoyt, who made her home in Gaylord, died nine years ago.

Death visited this home in early years, taking away the wife and mother, and leaving him with a large family of motherless children. Undaunted he kept his faith during this period of trial, and several years later, he married to Mrs. Eliza Francis, who passed away from this life in 1913. Through this marriage he became the stepfather of three children: Mrs. H. A. Pond, Grayling; Mrs. Ray Dillman, Lansing; and Mr. Warren Francis, Mason, Mich.

Late in life, he was married to Mrs. Harriet Benton, and in this union of companionship and old age, they have spent the last fifteen years of life together, having made their home in Gaylord, N. Y. At time of writing, Mrs. Bates was seriously ill, but hope is being held out for her recovery.

The chapter of his life that has to do with Grayling, opens with his arrival here fifty years ago, where he lived the next thirty-five years. Here he worked and labored during these best years of his life, giving himself unselfishly to the community in all of its worth-while endeavors. During his entire life, he was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was one of the members of the first Official Board that had in hand the task of building the first church in Grayling. For forty years also, he was a member of the F. & A. M. fraternal order. In the field of education, he was an active worker, having served as the first Director of the graded school district in Grayling.

The funeral of this worthy pioneer was held from the residence of Mr. Melvin Bates on Friday, January 4th, Rev. J. W. Greenwood, pastor of Michelson Memorial church, officiating at the home and grave, with interment in Elmwood cemetery. A large number of relatives and friends were present at the funeral to pay tribute to the memory of the departed. Those relatives here from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jackson, Toledo; Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Hathaway and son Charles, Saginaw; Mr. J. F. Hoyt, Mrs. Dell Shetler, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith, all of Gaylord; Miss Donna Hoyt, Toledo; George Hoyt, Flint; Henry Bates, Detroit; Mrs. A. E. Ladwig, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Bert Hosley, Mrs. Fred Glahn, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. Alfred Hermann, Lansing; Mrs. E. W. Brady.

Besides the immediate members of his family, his death is mourned by 16 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. All the living members of his family were present, except one stepson, Mr. Warren Francis, Mason, Mich., and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Ray Dillman, Lansing, Mich.; and Mrs. Audley Pearson, Syracuse, N. Y., who were unable to attend.

In the language of the Book, he approached death "with his eyes undimmed and his vigor unabated."

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, Jan. 13, 1929

That Subject of BIRTH-CONTROL Recently, Dr. Little of the University of Michigan, is reported to have said, "In opposing such a plan of birth control, the church is 10 or 12 centuries behind truth and progress."

In some instances, the Church has tried to rule out certain fundamental biological truths, but it cannot be done. And in answer to him, Father McCloy gives a remarkable response. It is worth pondering. He says in part, "Weak-mindedness and vice are not always inheritable. Geniuses as well as imbeciles have sprung from mad parents. Sainthood as well as sin have been passed on from generation to generation. Moreover, epilepsy and freakishness have often been found joined to genius."

"Pascal was afflicted with vertigo and convulsions. Edgar Allen Poe has been classified as a physical degenerate. Byron was subject to convulsions. Darwin seems to have suffered from chronic masturbation. Chopin was extremely nervous. Lombroso classes as epileptic; Moliere, Julius Caesar, Petrarch, and Peter the Great. Newton is alleged to have been demented."

"This birth-control runs the risk of excluding from life geniuses as well as defectives."

To read this heated denunciation of the Church, and this spirited response, we wonder whether the modern scientist is to be fully trusted as a leader of men, and if the Church is 10 or 12 centuries behind truth and progress?

Once again we feel like asking a very ancient question of the modern scholar of today, "What is TRUTH?" And we feel convinced that the only answer must always be the answer of the Gospels, "I am the Way, the TRUTH and the Life. No man cometh unto the Father but by Me. We cannot ignore Jesus Christ."

Subjects for Sunday, Jan. 13th: 10:30 a. m. "How should a Christian observe the Lord's Day?" 7:30 p. m. "The Choices of Truth." 6:00 p. m. Epworth League—"What is the purpose of Business and Agriculture?"

At 4:30 p. m. An up-to-date Grayling Church School.

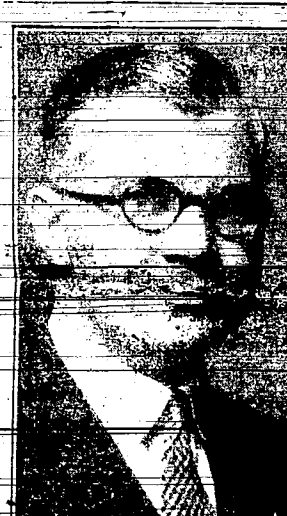
CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late James K. Bates wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted them in burying their dear. The many acts of kindness and words of comfort will long be cherished in our memory.

APPOINTED STATE HIGHWAY COMMISS'N

GROVER C. DILLMAN

Grover C. Dillman, deputy state highway commissioner-chief engineer, has announced his candidacy to succeed Frank F. Rogers, whose term will expire as head of the department June 30, 1929, after 24 years of service.



GROVER C. DILLMAN

Since nearly 16 of which has been as deputy state highway commissioner, Dillman has been in close contact with the work of the highway department since 1913, starting with the department as draftsman, chief inspection work. In July, 1918, he was promoted to assistant district engineer, and in January, 1919, made district engineer in charge of all road and bridge maintenance and construction in the upper peninsula.

In January, 1920, he came into the main office in Lansing as maintenance engineer in charge of all maintenance of roads in Michigan. In June, 1922, Dillman was made deputy commissioner-chief engineer, which position he still holds.

(Later) Since the above was written Mr. Rogers has resigned as State Highway commissioner and, in recognition of his ability and deserving position, he has been appointed chief of the Michigan highway department.

Dillman to the vacancy. With the latter at the head of that important and dependable administration of its highways.

Starred by Comet

The apparition of a marvelous comet in 1837 led to the establishment of the Harvard observatory.

MRS. SARAH MCKAY FUNERAL SUNDAY

ONE OF MICHIGAN'S PIONEERS PASSES TO HER REWARD

Saturday, January 5th in the Methodist Protestant church of Frederic occurred the funeral services for Mrs. Sarah E. McKay, one of Frederic's grand old ladies. The body of Mrs. McKay was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery of Grayling by the side of her husband and children who loved her so dearly.

The day was one of the worst in northern Michigan and a large number of our people were sick which prevented the church being filled to its capacity. A beautiful floral wreath composed of roses and carnations that Grandma McKay admired so keenly covered her casket. There were also many other flowers, sweet reminders of the high regard in which she was held. The well-chosen hymns "Nearer My God to Thee" and "I Shall Know Him" were most beautifully and impressively rendered by Mrs. C. G. Clippert and her father E. H. Webb of Grayling.

Very appropriate words for the occasion were chosen by Rev. D. N. Eassey of Lansing, and the services were in his charge. "Cherish the name of this sister of ours and cover her over with beautiful flowers."

Obituary Mrs. Sarah E. McKay was born August 27, 1837 in St. Albans, Vermont and departed this life to receive her Heavenly reward January 3, 1929 at the home of her daughter in Frederic, Michigan, aged 91 years, 4 months and 7 days. At the age of 12 she came with her parents to Battle Creek, Michigan and since that time she has been a resident of our state. July 24, 1856 she was married to Daniel McKay of Battle Creek. Five children came to bless this union: three girls and two boys, only one of whom is living, Mrs. Annette Stannard of Frederic. Mr. and Mrs. McKay became residents of Grayling in 1893 at which place Mr. McKay passed to the Great Beyond in 1904. She came with Dr. and Mrs. Leighton, nee McKay to Frederic, Michigan in 1910 and since that time she had been one of our most highly esteemed residents. From childhood Mrs. McKay had been a Christian and no one whose life had been associated with hers can doubt her loyalty to God. Very early in life she became a member of the Baptist church but as this denomination was not represented in Grayling, she united with the Methodist Episcopal church of which she still remained a faithful member. During her active life she was a vigilant member of the Ladies Aid society and other Christian organizations and for many years was actively associated with the order of the Eastern Star lodge of Grayling. Hers was a sweet life and one could not come in contact with her without feeling a spiritual thrill which added material to life's battle. The same love that made her an ardent admirer of flowers and plant life extended to all humanity and she acted the part of a true mother and wise counselor to those who came under her roof.

One only has to reflect to know that she came here when Michigan was a forest and with a willing mind changing it to a prosperous and happy state. In spite of the fact that she lived during a period when it was most difficult to obtain educational privileges, she worked with indomitable courage and will power to give her children a liberal education and "On to School" was always one of her mottoes.

Mrs. McKay leaves to mourn her loss, her daughter Annette, many other relatives and a host of friends. Her large number of friends to

whom she has so freely given her cheery smiles and words of encouragement will sadly miss her life—but we are led to rejoice when we think of the hearty welcome she will receive at her eternal home and to labor more zealously toward the goal where we too may enjoy a life of everlasting peace and happiness.

\$5,000 RECEIVED IN AUTO LICENSES

County Treasurer William Ferguson reports the receipt of \$4,934.60 for auto licenses so far for the year 1929. The biggest day's receipts was on Monday, December 31st when his office took in license fees the sum of \$2,146.15. Mr. Ferguson was assisted by his wife and it kept both busy late in the afternoon to care for those waiting licenses. And just to be accommodating Mr. Ferguson kept his office open that evening for the convenience of the late purchasers who desired to use their cars January 1st.

The local cars are pretty well provided for and no arrests have had to be made for violation of the license law.

THREE BASKET BALL GAMES

Those interested in basket ball will be glad to know that Roscommon will be here with their first and second High School teams and their girls team to meet Grayling's High School first and second boys teams and the girls team, Friday night, Jan. 11th. That promises to be an evening of fine entertainment. Both the Grayling boys and girls teams are putting up fine games and should win most of their games this season. Roscommon is fresh from victory over the fast Gladwin boys team, defeating them by a score of 27 to 7, and they promise to give Grayling a battle. The local cars are pretty well provided for and no arrests have had to be made for violation of the license law.

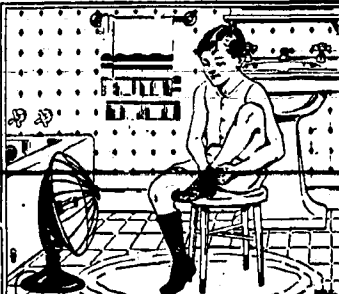
Grayling's second team is a string of basket shooters that will be hard to beat, and their game too promises to be a good one to see. The first game starts at 7:00 p. m. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

CIRCUIT COURT POSTPONED

The January term of circuit court has been postponed from Tuesday, January 8th to Wednesday, January 23rd. We understand that the change in date was ordered by Judge Smith because of other pressing court matters. This is the first time within at least 20 years that Crawford county term of court has been postponed. In fact this is the first instance that we have any knowledge of any change from the regular dates.



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It makes no difference what you intend to build or repair, we've got the material you need for it. Our excellent service and fair dealing are gaining for us a more substantial and an ever increasing patronage.

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PHONE 21



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1929

WOULD UNITE COUNTIES

Gov. Green in his message to the legislature advocates among other things the consolidation of many of our northern counties. This, he claims, would be an economic movement and reduce taxes. Besides he claims that large blocks of territory are coming back to the state annually because of unpaid taxes.

The idea isn't meeting with popular favor among the inhabitants of the regions effected judging by some of the things we have heard on the subject. It is claimed that most of the present counties would completely lose their identity and that the consolidations proposed would make the counties too large and county seats hard to reach. Just for instance in case that Crawford county were united with Kalkaska. If the county seat were retained in Grayling it would be necessary for Kalkaskians to travel 75 miles or more to reach the county seat. There is no cross road that can be traveled at any time with comfort and at this time of year it is impossible to get there any other way than via Gaylord. The same condition would be true if the county seat were at Kalkaska. Grayling would be far from the county seat.

We doubt if the expense could be cut so materially that it would pay to make the consolidation. In the first place our county officers would expect and could demand larger salaries and there is no doubt but that they would get them. Their duties would increase so that it would very likely be necessary that deputies would have to be appointed, adding further expense. For instance a county clerk in any one of the present counties is busy every hour of the day. Besides the regular clerk's duties he is the clerk of the County Road Commission and keeps the records of that office. The same would be true of practically every other county office.

Jurors for circuit court receive 10c per mile for services and each township is entitled to representation and that would mean a lot of extra expense, besides the regular fees for their service. That would add several hundred dollars extra to the circuit court costs annually.

Our county infirmary is pretty well filled each winter season. It is centrally located and easily accessible. Were it 25 to 40 miles distant it would mean added cost for the poor commissioner and others having duties in that department are paid per diem and salaries and the cost would increase.

And just imagine the added expense to the public who have business to look after at the court house, even if it is only to look up a real estate title or get a marriage license. It would take practically a day's time to go to what is now the county seat of Kalkaska. That would mean thousands of dollars lost out of the pockets of the individuals who have to transact business at the county seat.

Another feature that would not set well with the inhabitants of most of the effected counties is that they would almost completely lose their identity. It would mean the death knell to some of the present county seat towns and subsequent loss to the property owners therein.

If it is to save expense it would seem wise to consolidate some of the townships instead of consolidating

counties. Many of the counties have up to 16 townships and as many or more supervisors, and the meetings of the county boards are necessarily costly. Crawford county has been wise in keeping the list of townships down to but six. Roscommon county which has a smaller valuation and smaller population has ten townships. No doubt the number of townships could be reduced in practically every county in the north, and thus bring about a big saving in governmental expense. That would seem a real sensible and economical move and one that would cause no material loss or hardship to anyone.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature asking for the consolidation of many of the northern counties but it is our opinion that it should be opposed; at least at this time. We can't see where the saving in expense is going to be as great as many suppose, and certainly is not sufficient to warrant the change. And the costs to the individuals of the counties having business at the court house would make it almost prohibitive. And the loss to the county seat towns that are abandoned would be staggering and hardly justifiable.

We have talked to quite a number of property owners about this matter and we have yet to find anyone who favors the consolidation of the counties. This matter will come before the legislature and it would be fitting that property owners write their senator and legislator in Lansing to oppose any consolidation of counties at this session. Our state senator is Tony Ahearn, and representative is Wm. Green. Mail will reach them by addressing it to the Capitol building, Lansing, Mich.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

President of the National Baseball League suggests that each team should have an extra player to bat for the pitcher. A move more popular with the fans would be to let somebody else do the umpiring for the umpire.

Pittsburgh chief of police says that in spite of short skirts the old "stocking bank" is the safest place for a woman to carry money. Perhaps so, but in these days of silk hose there are apt to be a lot of sudden runs on the bank.

A Chicago man slapped his wife because she doubled a four diamond hand. She sued for divorce and got it. Evidently the judge was a bachelor and no bridge player.

Nova Scotia wants to sell its part of Labrador for \$100,000,000. We suggest that some enterprising American real estate firm buy it and start a summer resort.

A big army plane was refueled the other day while flying through the air. Next thing we suppose, will be a lot of filling stations on top of the sky scrapers.

A New York woman posed for sixty years as a man and completely fooled the people of her home town. Wonder how she managed to keep quite so long.

Rochester's power tied up for forty minutes the other day because a bird was pecking at a big electric cable. Evidently this bird was very fond of currents.

We have often wondered why they call blind tigers, "apekassies." It has been our observation that the fellow who spends a little time in one of them finds speaking very difficult.

One beggar along Broadway makes \$100 a day and employs a valet-secretary to look after his wants. And yet they say that the average New Yorker is too wise to be fooled.

New York theatrical men are trying to find the reason for poor theater business in the country this winter. They will be lucky if they hit on the real reason which is poor shows.

WANTED

Logs and bolts of all kinds. Write us for prices and sizes. 1-3-8 GRAYLING MFG. CO.

Local Happenings

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1929

Dr. C. G. Clippert is confined to his home with the flu.

Mrs. Theodore Leslie is a patient at Mercy Hospital with the flu.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Miss Agnes Hanson were Gaylord callers Friday.

Peter Rasmussen is able to be out and around again after a siege of illness.

Mrs. Kjolhede entertained the Danish Reading club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Shampoos and Waves \$1.00, Thursdays and Fridays. Maxine Collen, at the Vanity Box.

P. G. Zalsman was called to Lansing Wednesday to confer with the Department of Conservation.

Fred Alexander returned Tuesday from Grand Rapids, where he had visited friends over New Year's.

George VanPatten returned the last of the week from Flint, after visiting over New Year's with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff of Bay City spent a few days last week visiting her daughter Mrs. Clarence Brown.

Sorenson Bros. S. B. Variety Store is putting on a special sale. See their advertisement in this issue of the Avalanche.

St. Mary's Altar society will meet with Mrs. Thomas Cassidy at the Annex next Tuesday afternoon, January 15. Mrs. Liland Smock will assist Mrs. Cassidy.

Joe Gavenda has purchased a brand new Essex Six from Central Auto Sales. The new Six has many remarkable improvements over the earlier models, and has a speed of 70 miles an hour.

Frank Tetu is exhibiting a new model Chevrolet Six at the Sorenson Bros. store. He is claiming a lot of things for the car, including greater speed than is ever required on the highways.

Mrs. Johanna Gorman, school nurse was unable to resume her duties Monday when school opened, owing to being ill with the flu. However she is recovering nicely.

The marriage of Hiram R. Penh of this city to Mrs. Minnie Penn of Auburn was consummated at West Branch, December 23rd. Rev. F. Leonard Sander officiating.

The annual January clearance sale of the Grayling Mercantile Co. begins Friday. Mr. Joseph says this is the greatest sale that store has ever given. Read their advertisement in this issue of the Avalanche.

Allen McCready, pharmacist at the Central Drug Store, is moving into the house on Chestnut street, recently vacated by Clyde Peterson and family who moved into the Alfred Bebb house.

School re-opened again Monday after the holiday vacation with all of the teachers in their places. However this was not the case with the pupils as many were absent probably owing to illness.

The Gift Shop is to undergo extensive remodeling and redecorating in order to reduce their stock as much as possible is putting on a sale that should attract people from long distances away. Just two more days left to take advantage of the money-saving bargains.

Miss Mary Madeline Sampson, daughter of Mrs. Dan McIntyre of this city was united in marriage to Mr. Oscar Guild of Pontiac on Saturday evening at the McIntyre home. Rev. J. W. Greenwood was the officiating clergyman.

Mrs. Katherine Loskes returned the last of the week from Grand Rapids where she had been visiting her son and daughters for a couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shoemaker of Brighton, Mich., have been spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Wakeley.

Prof. M. Otterbein of Charlevoix stopped off in Grayling for an hour to greet old friends Tuesday afternoon. He was returning from Vesta, Gray where he had been called to attend the funeral of a relative. Mr. Otterbein was superintendent of Grayling schools several years, preceding B. E. Smith. At this time he is occupying a similar position in the schools of Charlevoix.

Grayling has but few cases of the flu, and we believe that there is less sickness here than in most cities according to reports coming to this office. If everyone will take reasonable care of their health most of the flu cases might be avoided. Never cough or sneeze in others' faces—cover the mouth. Avoid taking colds if possible. But when one does take a cold, start at once to try and break it up. If necessary see a doctor. A Dr. Keyport says that when one feels a cold coming on to go to bed. Also to avoid being near people who have colds and to STAY AWAY from homes where there is illness.

Mrs. George N. Olson and daughter Georgiana and Mrs. E. G. Clark and daughter Kathryn of Gaylord were called to Lake Orion Saturday by the death that morning of Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Hattie Ivory. Mrs. Ivory was the mother of Mrs. C. J. Hathaway, now of Pontiac, and with Mr. Ivory made their home in Grayling for many years during the time the Hathaways lived here. It was during this time that Mr. Ivory passed away. The deceased will be remembered by many local people, all of whom will be sorry to learn of her demise.

Coats and dresses at a great sacrifice and we will do your alterations for you free. At the Gift Shop. Redson & Cooley.

Take your prescriptions to the Central Drug Store.

Joseph Gavenda is driving a new Essex Challenger, purchased of Corwin Auto Sales.

Mrs. T. Boeson and grandson Robert Heribson left for Detroit Saturday to visit Mrs. Heribson, who is a patient at Harper Hospital.

Remember, the Gift Shop closes Saturday for repairs, and there are some wonderful bargains in our lines until that time. Redson & Cooley.

Frank Beckman who operates a barbershop on the South Side on the corner near the lower bridge says that he is getting a fine lot of customers. Frank is a good barber and deserves his share of the patronage.

Mrs. Louis Heribson who has been ill at her home for several weeks with the flu and its after effects was taken to Harper Hospital, Detroit, Thursday night to consult specialists. Mr. Heribson and Miss Louise Sorenson, nurse, accompanied her.

Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson left Monday for Millbrook, New York to resume their studies at Bennett School after spending the holiday vacation guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hanson. Mrs. Hanson accompanied them as far as Detroit.

T. E. Douglas and Lon Collen are both stepping high these days, as both became a granddaddy early last Sunday morning through the birth of Thomas Edgar Douglas III, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Douglas (Betty Collins). The little boy weighed 7 1/2 lbs. Mother and babe are getting along nicely at Mercy Hospital.

Fire of uncertain origin occurred in the front room of the Salling Hanson Co. office Tuesday about 1:00 p. m. The fire seemed to be located underneath the long desk among some papers. The desk was badly charred and other furniture charred and blistered. The decorations in the front part of the building including the upstairs hall, were completely destroyed by heat and smoke. Also about \$200 in currency that was in money drawer and office supplies underneath the desk were burned. The loss is estimated at about \$700.00, and is fully covered by insurance.

Don't miss the basket ball games Friday night to be played on the local court. The main feature will be the game that will be played between the local High School boys and Roscommon High School. This game will have more than a passing interest as a former Grayling boy Ellis Daugherty is playing with Roscommon this year. There will be three contests in all, the second boys teams and the girls' teams of both places trying for first honors. The game will begin at 7:00 o'clock. Admission 15 and 35c.

Conrad Sorenson and daughter Loraine returned the last of the week from Detroit where they had been visiting relatives since shortly after Christmas. Mr. Sorenson at that time accompanied his sister Mrs. Charles Robdue and two daughters Rosemary and Bernice to their home in Warren, Michigan, after they had been here for a number of weeks. Mrs. Robdue had been called here by the death of her father, Victor Sorenson and while here her daughter Rosemary became ill and so their visit was extended somewhat until she had fully recovered.

Charles Beebe, a former resident of what was known as Hardgrove in Crawford county, passed away at Hurley Hospital in Flint on December 31st of a complication of diseases after a week's illness. Mr. Beebe was born in Bay City, January 16, 1880, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Beebe. November 5, 1915 he was united in marriage to Miss Ruby Merrill at Hardgrove and the family have resided in Flint since. He is survived by his wife and five children, Vivian, Jean, Harold and Donald at home and Mrs. Carl Pfeiffer of Flint, three brothers and one sister, John Beebe of Bay City, Louis and Joseph of Flint and Mrs. Rose Foster of Canada.

Hats half price. One lot at \$1.00 each. Children's Beret hats 50c Friday & Saturday before we close for repairs. Redson & Cooley.

Two-cord load of soft wood slabs delivered, \$5.00. Two-cord load hardwood slabs delivered, \$6.00. Phone 37. Grayling Mfg. Co.

(Additional local news on last page)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness to us during the time of our bereavement and for the many floral offerings and for the beautiful hymns by Mrs. Clarence VanAmberg and Mrs. McKinley Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Peck.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright.
Mr. Henry Goslow.
Mrs. Hattie Goslow.

CARD OF THANKS

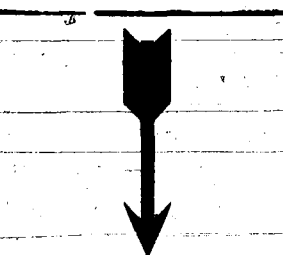
I wish to extend my most heartfelt thanks to the kind people of Frederic for their loving words and many deeds of kindness during the time of my saddest bereavement in the loss from this earth of a kind and loving mother.

Mrs. Annette Stannard.

Eats Sauerkraut Now Feels Years Younger

"Now I eat even sauerkraut and sausage and feel fine. Adierka ended stomach gas and I feel 10 years younger." Mrs. M. Davis.

Just ONE spoonful Adierka relieves gas and that bloated feeling so that you can eat and sleep well. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old waste matter you never thought was there. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adierka will surprise you. Mac & Gidley, Druggists.



SALE

The Ben Franklin SALE

is now on at the S. B. Variety Store.

This is a MONEY-SAVING EVENT

Read the sale bills or call at the store for the Ben Franklin Shopper, and be sure to read the story on the last page about "what one shopper learned."

During this sale many good values of dependable merchandise are offered below market price.

This shopping list is worthy of your attention:

SAFETY PINS—50 IN BUNCH.
THREAD—ALL KINDS HOSE FOR THE FAMILY
10c JEWELRY
SOAPS
LOTIONS
POWDER PUFFS
LACES
ELASTIC
RIBBONS
PENCILS
TABLETS
SCHOOL SUPPLIES
WAXED PAPER
CHAIR SEATS
INFANTS' WEAR
HANKERCHIEFS
STAMPED GOODS
KITCHEN WARE
CURTAIN RODS
PLATE SCRAPER
LIGHTING SOCKETS
TUMBLERS
CUPS AND SAUCERS
CLOTHES PINS
OIL CLOTH
ALUMINUM WARE
ENAMEL WARE
TIN WARE
MEN'S BELTS
TIES
RAZOR BLADES
LADIES' BELTS
RAYON BLOOMERS
RUBBER APRONS
TOWELS

S. B. Variety Store.



The Bread for Boys This Year

Start the new year right by giving your boy Grayling bread—the bread that is made right, baked right and reaches your table in perfect condition—today, tomorrow and every day.

Model Bakery

Phone 16 A. R. CRAIG, Prop.

Stomache Trouble Completely Ended By New Konjola

Sufferer Who Could Not Eat Anything Without After-Pains Is Well And Strong Again



MR. GEORGE NELSON
Swearing out the stored-up poisons

in the system, imparting new vigor and strength to the afflicted organs, Konjola is winning through results thousands of friends, men and women who rejoice in health restored.

The case of Mr. George Nelson, Eaton Rapids, Mich., is typical of the countless ones in which Konjola has wrought wonders when all else had given no relief. Says Mr. Nelson: "My friends, in amazement, ask what I have done to regain my health and strength. They knew that I suffered from badly disordered stomach, and that I had tried every treatment and medicine within my means in the vain effort to regain my health. For several years, everything I ate caused intense pains, bloating, gas and heart palpitation. I lost sleep and strength. My bowels were so badly affected that even the strongest laxatives were powerless. I heard many fine things about the new Konjola, and started the treatment. It was exactly what I needed. Today I can eat anything, my bowels function naturally, I am gaining in weight and strength, and show signs of remarkable recovery in my face and step. I certainly wish I could tell the world about this marvelous medicine."

Konjola is sold in Grayling, Mich., at the Mac & Gidley drug store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this section.

Want Ads

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Apply A. W. Boening at A. & P. market.

SALESMAN for lubricating oil and paint; two lines combined. Salary or commission. The Royce Refining Co. or The Royce Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR RENT—Five room house. Electric lights. Will be ready for tenant in a week or two. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Administrator. 1f

FOR SALE—Ivory baby cutter, hood to match. Good condition. Mrs. Henry Bradley, Ogemaw St. 1w

FOR SALE—Dining table, buffet and bench wringer. Mrs. Walter LaMotte. Phone 10-w. 1-3-2

HELP WANTED—Telephone operators wanted at once. Call or phone 9913 Grayling City Telephone Co.

FOR SALE—Dining table, buffet and bench wringer. Mrs. Walter LaMotte. 1t

WANTED—A horse to keep for the winter, or will buy if price is right and if same may be bought on terms. William Ellis, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich.

FOR SALE—One wood heater and one hard coal heater. Both in first class condition. Phone 113-R, Roy Holmberg.

STRAYED—To my place, 1 Shropshire ram. Ed. Feldhauser, Star Route No. 1, Grayling, Mich.

BARGAIN OFFER FOR 200 ACRES—Close to Grayling. Look this over if interested. O. P. Schumann, realtor, Avalanche Bldg. Phone 111.



CHOPS CUT TO YOUR ORDER

We welcome requests when you order chops here, to cut them the thickness you prefer. We are also glad to have you specify the part of the chop you like. We are here to serve you in the way you wish to be served, and at reasonable cost.

Burrow's Market

Phone No. 2

NOTICE—TAXES ARE DUE

The tax roll for Grayling township is now in my hands for collection. You may call on any day at my service station between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. and pay your taxes. ALFRED HANSON, Township Treasurer.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Crawford, in Chancery.

At my office in Grayling, Michigan, on January 7th, 1929.

Louis Savage, plaintiff, vs. Augusta Chassey and Shoppenaga Holding Corporation, defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Crawford, Michigan, made and entered on the 11th day of October, 1928, in the above entitled cause, I, the undersigned, a circuit court commissioner of the county of Crawford, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford, on the twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all those certain lands and premises, situate in said county of Crawford, described as follows:

The fractional northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter and the fractional southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of section six; the entire fractional section seven; the west half, and the west half of the east half of section seventeen, and the south half of the fractional southwest quarter of section eighteen; and lot four of section eighteen; all in township twenty-eight north of range one west; also the west half, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the east half of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of section one; the northeast quarter, the east half of the southeast quarter, the east half of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter.

of section twelve and the east half of the southeast quarter of section eleven, all in township twenty-eight north of range two west; containing 2468.81 acres of land more or less according to the government survey thereof, excepting however so much of said above described land as are occupied by the right of way of the Michigan Central Railroad Company.

MERLE F. NELLIST,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Townsend & Biltzko, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Business address: Gaylord, Mich. 1-10-4

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OUR GREATEST JAN. CLEARANCE SALE STARTS FRIDAY MORNING

A store-wide sale of great importance to the people of Crawford County. It's inventory time and as is usual at this time to reduce our stock as much as possible, we are forgetting costs and profits to give you good, reliable merchandise 25% to 50% off.

Ladies' Coat Department

A wonderful sale of Ladies' and Misses' Coats—choice of the house

1-2 off

36 inch Outings, light and dark, fancy patterns, per yd	16c
25c Outings per yd	20c
19c " " "	15c
15c " " "	12c

Sheets, Sheeting, Pillow Cases and Tubings at Clearance Prices.

Tinker Bell Challies	45c
25c Fancy Dress Gingham	19c
25c " Percales	21c
19c " " "	15c
19c " Challis	15c

Linen Lunch Sets and Towels **1-4 off**

Bed Spreads **1-4 off**

Gossard Corsets, Corsetlettes and Brassieres **1-4 off**

15 dozen Misses Fleece Shirts and Pants, ONLY **29c**

MEN: Entire line of Shoes and Oxfords included in this Sale. Get your Spring Footwear NOW.

Men's Overcoats

29 coats to close out in this Sale. Buy now and save.

1-4 off

Men's Winter Underwear, wool, part wool and fleeced

1-4 off

Men's Flannel Shirts now

1-4 off

Alpena Mills all Wool Breeches and Jumpers

\$5 85

Entire line of Men's and Boys' Sweaters

1-4 off

Ladies' Hats—\$5.00 and \$6.00 values

\$1.95

Men's Hats and Caps at Drastic Reductions

Ladies, Girls' and Boys' Winter Union Suits NOW **1-4 off**

Men's—Suits—Young Men's

Fine Cashmeres and Worsteds, in all wool fabrics, mostly 2-pant suits, a great selection and a wonderful Sale—

1-3 off

Men's and Boys' Mackinaws, Corduroy Coats and Sheepskin Coats—

1-4 off

Entire stock of Men's Dress Pants, Boy's Golf Knickers **1-4 off**

50 pair Blankets—wool, part wool and cotton at Clearance Sale Prices.

Women's Felt Bed Room Slippers

69c a pair

Entire stock Women's and Misses' Slippers and Pumps at 20% Reductions.

Allen-A SILK HOSE

\$1.00 values **88c**

\$1.50 and \$1.65 values **\$1.39**

Ladies' 4-buckle Artics—values up to \$4.00 at **\$2.69**

20% off on Ladies' Zippers, Gaytees, and Miller Shu-Gloves.

Sale Ends Saturday, January 19th

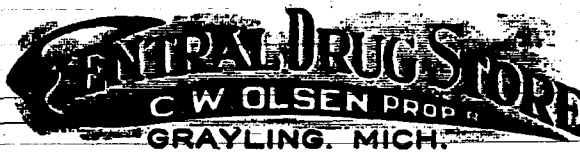
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News Briefs

Mrs. Waldemar Jensen and Miss Martha Sorenson visited in Detroit a few days during the holiday vacation.

Lon Collen is just recovering from an attack of the flu. He has been away from his place of business since last Thursday.

Miss Colette Smith resumed her duties in the M. C. freight office Monday after being absent a week or more because of illness.

The report of the proceedings of the County Board of Supervisors at their January session appears in this issue of the Avalanche.

Both of our obliging shoe repair men—Charles McCullough and E. J. Olson are away from their places of business because of illness.

Reuben Hanson Jr. returned Monday to St. John's Military Academy, Delafield, Wisconsin, after spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eberhart Hanson. He accompanied his father, E. J. Hanson, by his father, who returned the following day.

A clergyman who resigned his pastorate to take up the practice of law, assigned as one reason for his change "that the average man will pay more to keep out of jail one day than to keep out of hell for an eternity."

F. L. Michelson arrived yesterday from Detroit coming to be in attendance at the annual meetings of the various companies here in which he is interested. The meetings of the following firms will be held tomorrow and the next day: Salling Hanson Company, Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company, and Grayling Development Company and Johnsbury—Many stockholders are expected to arrive tomorrow, including A. E. Michelson, O. S. Hawes, F. C. Burden, Detroit, E. J. Cornwell, Saginaw and Wilhelm Hans, Johnsbury.

MASONS ORGANIZE FELLOW-CRAFT CLUB

What is to be known as the Fellow-Craft Club has been organized in connection with the Masonic fraternity, holding their first meeting at a meeting held Tuesday night and are as follows:

Pres.—Harold McNeve
Vice Pres.—E. N. Darveau
Secy.—Nyland Houghton
Treas.—Al Roberts

The club starts off with eleven members and hopes ultimately to have a hundred.

FINAL definition of China under the Nationalist government was achieved when the three eastern provinces, Fengtien, Kirin and Heilungkiang, known collectively as Manchuria, unfurled the Kuomintang flag and provincial officials were sworn in, agreeing to submit to the authority of the Nationalist government. The Manchurian government is headed by Chang Hsueh-ling, son of the late Marshal Chang Tso-lin. Japan for many years has claimed a protectorate over Manchuria which has a territory of about 400,000 square miles. Its population is approximately 30,000,000. Most of them are Chinese but there are about 500,000 Japanese and Russians there.

BUSINESS and financial interests should be pleased with the New Year statement of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. "During the last year," Mellon said, "the country has made steady progress. Early in the year the volume of business began to show marked improvement over the closing months of 1927, and this improvement has continued. It has been evident in manufacturing, in steel production, in carloadings, in automobile production, in building contracts and sales of goods to consumers. All of this is evidence also that buying power has been sustained and that on the whole satisfactory employment conditions have prevailed."

"Prices in basic industries have not been unduly high and have remained fairly stable, nor does there seem to be any immediate danger of excessive demand sending prices to such high levels as to make a slump in activity and, consequently, lower prices, inevitable. In the industrial world conditions seem to be on an even keel, and it is much better to have them so, with a slight upward tendency, as at present."

"In the financial world, there is sufficient money available for all legitimate undertakings. A considerable amount of gold has been exported during the last year. But this is not seriously impaired our credit resources, while, at the same time, it has helped to establish gold standards more firmly in Europe and to stabilize foreign currencies with resulting benefits to our import and export trade."

"In so far as the government is concerned, the finances are in a sound condition. The debt has been reduced to manageable proportions; the revenues are ample for our needs, and during the last year there has been another reduction of taxes, the full benefit of which will be more generally felt during the coming year."

FOOTBALL history was made in the Pasadena Rose Bowl game in which George Tech defeated the University of California 8 to 6. Roy Riegels, captain-elect of the California team, seizing a fumbled ball, lost his bearings and ran 60 yards to his own goal line. The California punt from there was blocked and the resulting safety provided the Georgia boys with the two points they needed to win the exciting game.

Can't Talk To Wife, Too Cross and Nervous

"Even my husband couldn't talk to me, I was so cross and nervous. Vinol has made me a different and happy woman."—Mrs. M. McCall.

Vinol is a compound of iron, phosphates, cod liver peptones, etc. The very FIRST bottle makes you sleep better and have a BIG appetite. Nervous, easily tired people are surprised how QUICK the iron, phosphates, etc., give new life and pep. Vinol tastes delicious. Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

BRINGS HUGE INDUS-TRIES TO MICHIGAN

Michigan's vast natural resources have resulted in the establishment of another huge industry in the state. Announcement has been made that the Inland Steel Company of Chicago will proceed with plans for the creation of chemical and metallurgical limestone mining and milling industry near the city of Manistique in the upper peninsula. It has been indicated that a \$5,000,000 outlay may be made before the preparations are complete.

Inland Steel, one of the largest units in the steel industry, takes over the Manistique Lime and Stone Company under the name of the Inland Lime and Stone company. On a site 25 miles east of Manistique on Seul Choix point jutting into Schoolcraft county, the company has cleared the way for the construction of rock crushing mills, a large shipping harbor and dock and a railroad to connect the harbor with the quarries. Plans have been made to put the plant in production during the latter part of the 1930 season.

Much credit for the establishment of this immense enterprise goes to the State geologist of the state department of conservation who has been cooperating with the company in carrying on an extensive diamond drilling campaign. The tests proved that an unusually large amount of the desired rock is to be found in this district. The state has given of its time and effort unstintingly and went so far as to help the firm acquire desired lands and is aiding in securing the right-of-way for a railroad that will be required.

The triumph that the conservation department has scored gives to the upper peninsula an industry whose possibilities can be only guessed at. Just pride in its accomplishment is taken by the department.

Five men were killed in New York by escaping gas after a drinking party. We always supposed that a fellow who could survive modern booze wouldn't be affected by a little thing like gas in the atmosphere.

Managing poultry for profit isn't the easiest thing in the world but it is a possibility on most every farm if proper methods are used. Good stock is the first essential to a profitable farm flock.

WHAT COLLEGE CAN DO

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois

Smithers had come on from Cincinnati to see about his son. The boy was falling down somewhat—he was straying from the straight path and spending his time in other things than study. Smithers simulated a fainting fit and showed his disapproval. He gave the impression that the situation was new, and was irritated that some one had not told him sooner that things were as they were. "I think I should have been written before matters had gone as far as they have done," he suggested. "And I know better what Bob was doing. I could have corrected the situation."

"But he didn't begin his loafing here," I said. "He has simply followed the practice which he started in high school—girls, pool, late hours, sleeping until noon. Why did you expect him to change when he left home?"

President Coolidge speaking at the recent celebration of the founding of Phillips Andover Academy emphasized the importance of secondary education in its influence upon the life and character of young men.

"When students now enter the college they are no longer of an 'impressionable age,'" he said. "Highly have become fixed. The college cannot altogether refashion its students. About the best it can do is to carry them in the course they have already begun. While the needs of our universities are very great, and every effort should be made to meet them, it does not seem that sufficient emphasis has been placed on the needs of our secondary schools. After all, they furnish the material that goes into the higher institutions. Their younger and more plastic students have even greater needs than those who are more mature."

Mr. Coolidge is right. All that college can do for young people is to carry them further and faster upon the road along which they have already started. The schools and the home pretty much determine that road, and the colleges can do little to alter what has practically been determined. Smithers very foolishly thought that college would in some way metamorphose his boy and change a loafer into a grind, and make a youth of loose principles into a saint. It has been done but infrequently, and the doing of it cannot be depended upon. College does not undertake to change the individual into the sage, the thoughtless into the serious-minded. It does not propose to transform the selfish into the philanthropist, nor the one who does not like books and study into the scholar. It sends your boy back to you more thoroughly developed in the qualities which he has already shown himself to possess.

Killer was a leader in his country high school. He was a good student, a fine athlete, and a boy interested in the activities which the church centers. He has made an honest-to-goodness college. He is on the basketball squad, he came to me the other day to have me suggest to him names of fellows who would work with him on the deputation committee of the Young Men's Christian association. He is doing a broader way in college just what he did at home, as Smithers' son is.

At 1215, Western Newspaper Union.

MAKES RECORD IN FIRE PROTECTION

Director George R. Hogarth of the department of conservation has viewed the record-making forest fire protection service of 1928 as one of the most important developments in conservation during 1928. Director Hogarth points out that if the forest are saved it means more game cover and food for the state's wild life, big items in the scheme of conservation. Efficient organization, combined with loyalty to their duty and modern equipment, permitted the fire fighters to keep the total down to flattering proportions.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby wish to express our deep appreciation for the many deeds of kindness rendered by our friends in Frederic and vicinity during our sad bereavement in the death of our beloved son and brother.

We wish especially to thank Brother Earle for his kind and comforting words, and those immediate helpers who aided materially in bearing our cross.

Floyd Goshorn,
Karl Goshorn,
Marjorie Goshorn,
Doris Goshorn,
Janice Goshorn.

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DISCUSS WINTER SPORTS

(By E. M. T. Service)

The Bay City Times recently had an interview with T. F. Marston, secretary-treasurer of the East Michigan Tourist Association, on the genesis, growth and development of winter sports in this section of Michigan. Mr. Marston called attention to the work which is being done by individual communities as strictly community projects in the development of winter sports. Mr. Marston pointed out that many of the communities and some individual enterprises are projects of considerable importance.

"At Greenbush," he said, "is one of the finest winter sports developments. Some have seen it and who claim some special merit as connoisseurs declares it is the peer of anything at Lake Placid or Montreal."

"Greenbush is located on Lake Huron, 10 miles north of Oscoda, in wild and rolling country. It has comforts in the way of a steam-heated hotel with all modern conveniences which will accommodate 150 guests. Most of the rooms have baths. The dining room seats 200 persons. The food is the best. It has a ballroom, a fine lobby, ladies' lounge, etc."

"Toboggan slides start at the top of a hill 350 feet above Lake Huron. They are electrically lighted at night. Ski-runways have also been constructed. Sports offered are tobogganing, skiing, ski-joring, ice-skating, sail-skating, ice-boating, sleigh-riding, etc."

"It is expected that residents of other states will be attracted to this section this winter just as they are attracted by the summertime 'ap-ples'."

Five men were killed in New York by escaping gas after a drinking party. We always supposed that a fellow who could survive modern booze wouldn't be affected by a little thing like gas in the atmosphere.

Managing poultry for profit isn't the easiest thing in the world but it is a possibility on most every farm if proper methods are used. Good stock is the first essential to a profitable farm flock.

WHAT COLLEGE CAN DO

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois

Smithers had come on from Cincinnati to see about his son. The boy was falling down somewhat—he was straying from the straight path and spending his time in other things than study. Smithers simulated a fainting fit and showed his disapproval. He gave the impression that the situation was new, and was irritated that some one had not told him sooner that things were as they were. "I think I should have been written before matters had gone as far as they have done," he suggested. "And I know better what Bob was doing. I could have corrected the situation."

"But he didn't begin his loafing here," I said. "He has simply followed the practice which he started in high school—girls, pool, late hours, sleeping until noon. Why did you expect him to change when he left home?"

President Coolidge speaking at the recent celebration of the founding of Phillips Andover Academy emphasized the importance of secondary education in its influence upon the life and character of young men.

"When students now enter the college they are no longer of an 'impressionable age,'" he said. "Highly have become fixed. The college cannot altogether refashion its students. About the best it can do is to carry them in the course they have already begun. While the needs of our universities are very great, and every effort should be made to meet them, it does not seem that sufficient emphasis has been placed on the needs of our secondary schools. After all, they furnish the material that goes into the higher institutions. Their younger and more plastic students have even greater needs than those who are more mature."

Mr. Coolidge is right. All that college can do for young people is to carry them further and faster upon the road along which they have already started. The schools and the home pretty much determine that road, and the colleges can do little to alter what has practically been determined. Smithers very foolishly thought that college would in some way metamorphose his boy and change a loafer into a grind, and make a youth of loose principles into a saint. It has been done but infrequently, and the doing of it cannot be depended upon. College does not undertake to change the individual into the sage, the thoughtless into the serious-minded. It does not propose to transform the selfish into the philanthropist, nor the one who does not like books and study into the scholar. It sends your boy back to you more thoroughly developed in the qualities which he has already shown himself to possess.

Killer was a leader in his country high school. He was a good student, a fine athlete, and a boy interested in the activities which the church centers. He has made an honest-to-goodness college. He is on the basketball squad, he came to me the other day to have me suggest to him names of fellows who would work with him on the deputation committee of the Young Men's Christian association. He is doing a broader way in college just what he did at home, as Smithers' son is.

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